

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 183 without my signature.

I believe it is important to encourage young Californians to register to vote. Current law already requires the Secretary of State to provide voter registration forms to schools for disbursement to students. Moreover, throughout the year, registrars of voters are provided the opportunity to meet with high school students through bi-annual campus visits during high school voter weeks.

In contrast, this bill will not likely induce more students to vote. Instead, it will likely result in significant reimbursable state-mandates to school districts and unnecessarily add administrative burdens to schools while taking time and resources away from schools' educational mission.

For these reasons, I am unable to sign this bill.

Sincerely,

Arnold Schwarzenegger